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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SUSAN HARES

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FOR: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ROUTING
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TECHNIQUES**

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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor Susan Hares, and entitled:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ROUTING EMPLOYING LINK STATE AND
PATH VECTOR TECHNIQUES**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-58, 1 page cover sheet and
 - 5 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).
- Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. «SerialNo» filed «FileDate», which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. (also type on P.1 of Spec.)
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$375.00	or	\$750.00
Total Claims	31 - 20	11	x \$ 9 =	\$ 99.00	or	x \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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